THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR): (a) to (d) In the National Conference on the "Self Help Group (SHG) Movement in the country and the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)" held in June 2001 at Hyderabad, it was resolved to form at least one Self-Help Group in each habitation of the Country by the year 2004. There are estimated to be about 14 lakh rural habitations in the country.

The objective of SGSY is to bring the assisted families (Swarozgaris) above the Poverty Line by orgnising them into Self-Help Groups (SHGs) through the process of social mobilisation, their training and capacity building and provision of income generating assets through a mix of Bank credit and Government subsidy. The emphasis under the Scheme, is on Group Approach and development of activity clusters by financing selected key activities. The group approach helps the rural poor to build their own organisation for socio-economic empowerment.

The Programme is being implemented in rural areas of various States/ UTs, including Orissa. Since inception of the Scheme in April, 1999, a total of 29,11,768 Swarozgaris have so far been assisted for their activities. The Swarozgaris assisted in Orissa during the years 1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2001-02 is as follows:—

Year	Swarozgaris assisted
1999-2000	74633
2000-2001	86171
2001-2002	59233

Increasing employment rate in Bihar

2313. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many mandays have been created in the past 5 years under Rural Employment Generation Programme in different States;

(b) the reasons for this less percentage in Bihar;

(c) whether it is a fact that employment rate is low in Bihar; and

(d) if so, what efforts are being made to increase employment in Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) The number of mandays generated under the Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS)/ Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana-I (SGRY-I) and the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana/Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana/Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojanal-II (SGRY-II) during the last 5 years in different States, is given in Statements I and II respectively (*See* below).

(b) The percentage of generation of mandays is not low in Bihar.

(c) The estimated annual growth of employment in Bihar during 1994-2000, is higher than that of the all -India level.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement-I

Employment generated in lakh Mandays under JRY/JGSY/SGRY-II

SL. No.	States/U.Ts	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002 (Provisional)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	310.98	224.68	133.89	156.37	143.94
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2.88	3.96	5.92	6.59	8.57
3.	Assam	107.69	199.57	132.86	132.86	206.71
4.	Bihar	533.04	584.91	424.9	249.85	156.17
5.	Chhatisgarh	0	0	0	68.96	76.09
6.	Goa	2.55	1.7	1.26	2.61	0.57
7.	Gujarat	82.81	59.18	44.75	46.72	39.32
8.	Haryana	16.01	23.84	18.84	18.84	48.84
9.	Himachal Pradesh	10.11	15.39	14.43	13.89	13.9
10.	J & K	24.05	20.59	9.74	16.24	21.51
11.	Jharkhand	0	0	0	172.51	149
12.	Karnataka	265.91	222.16	175.49	129.95	84.36
13.	Kerala	41.82	39.39	37.17	27.93	31.71
14.	Madhya Pradesh	347.15	319.34	265.27	208.44	242.52
15.	Maharashtra	527.74	403.61	341.55	316.43	229.39

SL. No.	States/U.Ts	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02 (Provisional)
16.	Manipur	2.16	5.59	1.11	1.86	3.67
17.	Meghalaya	4.54	5.91	2.76	11.21	17.25
18.	Mizoram	1.91	4.36	2.23	3.95	4.24
19.	Nagaland	9.21	23.73	6.96	19.37	4.28
20.	Orissa	299.82	296.84	211.51	248.51	236.8
21.	Punjab	12.83	13.89	6.62	12.31	8.75
22.	Rajasthan	196.14	148.3	105.06	96.71	72.13
23.	Sikkim	2.65	6.13	2.89	3.8	3.39
24.	Tamil Nadu	388.81	280.97	170.27	137.02	139.54
25.	Tripura	7.31	34.72	14.49	24.84	30.06
26.	Uttaranchal	0	0	0	10.39	26.74
27.	Uttar Pradesh	599.49	691.39	438.89	412.59	394.65
28.	West Bengal	154.62	134.45	113.86	136.65	65.21
29.	A & N Island	0.15	0.38	0.21	0.49	0.35
30.	D & N Haveli	0.86	0.67	0.01		
31.	Daman & Diu	0.56	0.11	0		0
32.	Lakshdweep	1.46	0.42	0.11	0.33	0.21
33.	Pondicherry	0.63	0.03	0.03	0.16	0.28
	Total	3955.89	3766.41	2683.08	2688.37	2460.15

Chattisgarh, Jharkhand and Uttaranchal were created in the year 2000-01.

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Statement-II

Employment generated in lakh Mandays under SGRY-I

SL. No.	States/U.Ts	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002 (Provisional)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	488.26	370.67	175.63	111.32	159.45
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	43.66	38.29	26.25	20.19	4.84
3.	Assam	207.76	259.86	148.52	78.04	200.66

SL. No.	States/U.Ts	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02 (Provisional)
4.	Bihar	420.45	400.89	384.62	211.65	138.13
5.	Chhatisgarh	0	0	0	83.32	299
6.	Goa	2.92	2.65	1.05	0.86	0 09
7.	Gujarat	92.71	63.07	48.49	80.00	30.42
8.	Haryana	20.18	18.02	22.65	20.19	57.94
9.	Himachal Pradesh	35.65	35.45	25.65	11.51	11.91
10.	J & K	132.17	69.37	26.27	25.75	11.34
11.	Jharkhand	0	0	0	100.31	121.37
12.	Kanataka	349.41	292.41	185.95	103.56	88.04
13.	Kerala	47.26	55.75	42.94	30.49	33.11
14.	Madhya Pradesh	447.46	429.43	288.9	159.37	225.82
15.	Maharashtra	363.24	205.62	234.67	216.82	217.08
16.	Manipur	15.38	16.97	9.70	3.97	0.00
17.	Meghalaya	7.72	10.69	7.67	5.87	6.69
18.	Mizoram	17.88	19.56	4.95	5.97	5.77
19.	Nagaland	104.54	51.59	22.92	26.43	4.08
20.	Orissa	382.14	340.14	215.42	195.2	174.28
21.	Punjab	4.55	19.74	16.81	15.72	9.75
22.	Rajasthan	250.06	209.61	91.89	76.38	82.56
23.	Sikkim	7.41	8.20	5.34	9.15	2.01
24.	Tamil Nadu	558.28	457.09	166.79	110.38	132.51
25.	Tripura	54.46	40.86	17.91	19.53	43.52
26.	Uttar Pradesh	522.76	754.31	485.73	333.02	185.68
27.	Uttaranchal	0	0	0	11.07	12.38
28.	West Bengal	138.60	106.37	127.7	116.27	61.85
29.	A & N Island	0.14	0.49	0.39	0.39	0.13
30.	D & N Haveli	0.72	0.13	0.21	0.18	0.03
31.	Daman & Diu	0.37	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
32.	Lakshdweep	1.46	1.72	0.87	0.34	0.15
33.	Pondicherry	0.14	0.38	0.29	0.76	0.06
	Total	4717.74	4279.36	2786.18	2183.92	2320.65

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